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DISPATCH

EGFA 22394

TO Chief, SR  
INFO EE, COS  
FROM Chief of Base, Frankfurt  
SUBJECT REDWOOD/AECOB/LCDATA  
Transmittal of letter and "Vollmacht"  
ACTION  
REQUESTED None; for your information  
REFERENCE DIR 28276

1 July 1958

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DATE 2008

1. As requested in Reference, we are transmitting a copy and a translation of the original letter sent by Identity 1 to the Welfare Office, Augsburg, Germany. The letter must have been mailed directly to Identity 2 since it seems unlikely that a government office would surrender such a document to a private individual. Therefore, it is our belief that [ ] borrowed the letter from Identity 2 before it could have been given to the welfare authorities.

2. The original letter mentioned above and the original of the Vollmacht (power of attorney), given Identity 2 by Identity 3 prior to the latter's death, is in our possession. We intend to return both of the originals to Identity 2 through [ ]

APPROVED: [ ]

ATTACHMENTS (Under Separate Cover):

- Attachment A - Copies of original letter, & translation
- Attachment B - Identities

DISTRIBUTION:

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- 2 - EE w/att A(translation only) & B use a/s
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Separate Cover Attachment A  
to EOFA 22394

Austra Lidacis, nee Balodis  
5 Hilary Court  
Huntington, N.Y., U.S.A.

7 May 1958

Welfare Office  
Augsburg, Germany

Today I was informed of the death of Velta Simanis on the first of May, in the Hospital at Kaufbeuren. This information was given me by Mrs. Lucy Werner, 13b Augsburg, Vogenstrasse 55/II.

Velta Simanis, nee Krontals, was the unwed mother of the seven-year old Ojar Krontals, born 7 October 1950. Ojar Krontals is the admitted illegitimate son of my brother, Nikolajs Balodis, born 25 July 1916, who disappeared in 1952.

I hereby request the Welfare Office to place the child in the care of Mrs. Lucy Werner for the present, until I can make the necessary arrangements to have the child sent to me here in America. I would be most grateful to the Welfare Office for any information they might be able to give me as to the legal procedure to arrange this matter.

My husband, Arvids Lidicas, who is in the construction business, and I have a fourteen year old daughter and we have the necessary means for assuming this responsibility.

My husband and I are prepared to adopt and educate the child. We are prepared to undertake any expenses that may be involved. Thank you very much for your assistance.

Austra Lidacis

Felix P. Frangione  
Notary Public State of New York  
No. 52-6378800. Suffolk County  
Term expires March 30, 1960

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IDENTITIES

Identity 1 - Austra Lidacis  
Identity 2 - Lucy Werner  
Identity 3 - Velta Simanis

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